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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make the following patents of record in the above-identified patent application:

Adams U.S. Patent 1,953,916 (April 10, 1934)  
Randolph, Jr. U.S. Patent 3,992,933 (November 23, 1976)  
Kaugars U.S. Patent 4,169,595 (October 2, 1979)  
Leger U.S. Patent 4,517,843 (May 21, 1985)  
Haas et al. U.S. Patent 4,558,863 (December 17, 1985)  
Kobayashi U.S. Patent 4,682,504 (July 28, 1987)  
Colbert U.S. Patent 4,958,834 (September 25, 1990)  
Braly U.S. Patent 5,040,279 (August 20, 1991)  
Paasivaara et al. U.S. Patent 5,379,641 (January 10, 1995)  
Matsumoto et al. U.S. Patent 5,429,008 (July 4, 1995)  
White U.S. Patent 5,515,717 (May 14, 1996)  
Karner et al. U.S. Patent 5,771,552 (June 30, 1998)  
Ciccarella U.S. Patent 5,976,028 (November 2, 1999)  
Weiss U.S. Patent 6,183,375 (February 6, 2001)  
D'Aguanno U.S. Patent 6,250,168 (June 26, 2001)

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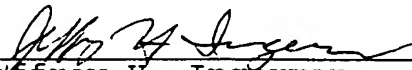
Copies of the aforementioned patents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these patents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialled by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Applicants also make of record pending United States Patent Application No. 09/494,525, filed February 1, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed, and respectfully requests that the pending action be fully considered during the examination of the above-captioned patent application.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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	4,682,504	7/1987	Kobayashi	73	854	
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	5,870,815	2/1999	Karner et al.	29	407.1	
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